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Title: DIGITAL CREDENTIAL USAGE REPORTING

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

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| Declaration | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/199,220, filed April 24, 2000.

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